



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, May 3, 2017                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neely and Ellison.

Members absent/excused: Representative Hammoud.

Representative Ellison moved to excuse the absent member. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, April 26, 2017 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4412:

HB 4412 (Iden)	Property tax; tax tribunal; tribunal procedures; revise, and provide other general amendments.
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Representative Iden introduced the bill to the committee.

Jason Puscas and Greg Nowak, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of HB 4412.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified to HB 4412.

Dan Stanley, representing the Taxation Law Section of the State Bar, testified in support of HB 4412.

Manny Lentire, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4412 as written, but did not wish to speak.

Brian Westrin, representing the Michigan Realtors, submitted a testimony card neutral on HB 4412, but did not wish to speak.

Allie Bush, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card neutral on HB 4412, but did not wish to speak.

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card with no position on HB 4412, not wishing to speak.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card with no position on HB 4412, not wishing to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4412, but did not wish to speak:

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Foster, representing Michigan CPA's.

Chris Iannuzzi, representing Consumers Energy.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4502:

HB 4502 (Lower)	Corporate income tax; exemptions; certain self-insurer groups; exempt from taxation.
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Representative Lower, Tim Hanna and Jeff Theuer, representing the Michigan Council of Self Insurer Group Administrators, introduced the bill to the committee.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4502, but did not wish to speak:

Robert O'Meara, representing the Michigan Restaurants Association.

Barb Bennett, representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen Self-Insurers Fund.

Judy Carosell, representing the Pro Sure Fund.

Michael Stoskopf, representing the Apartment Building Management Workers Compensation Self-Insured Fund.

Mark Sledzinski, representing the Lumber and Building Materials Suppliers Association and the Michigan Assisted Living Workers Comp Program.

Metal Working Industries of Michigan Workers Comp Fund.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association.

Larry Andrickp, representing the Michigan Association of Ambulance Services.

Tim Roberts, representing the Michigan Auto Dealer Self Insurer Fund.

Jeff Wiggins, representing ABC of Michigan.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:27 a.m.

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Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
May 3, 2017  
57 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed